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In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicant does not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, authorization to charge such fees is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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(54) RNA with endoribonuclease activity against mRNA of maturation genes, its production and its use in plants

(57) Ribozyme genes or gene fragments can be synthesized on the basis of the c-DNA of maturation genes. Then they are inserted into plant cells and expressed there, so that they cause almost complete inhibition of the maturation enzymes.

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